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We have any kind of Lumber  
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## City Lumber Co.

Lumber and Building Material  
Mountainair, N. M.

## Cold Weather is Coming

Our winter stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Blankets, Quilts, etc. awaits your inspection. This stock is more complete than ever before. See these goods before buying.

## Mountainair Lumber Co.

## Mountainair Produce Company FLOUR, FEED, COAL AND WOOD

Exclusive Sales Agent for  
**Goodyear Tires**  
Fire Proof Store House  
North Summit Street

**See The Best**  
**Three Shows Each Week**  
**Tuesday, Thursday,**  
**and Saturday Nights**  
**Electric Theatre**  
Matinee Saturday Afternoon at 2:30  
Prices 10 and 20 Cents

## Personal and Local

State Senator Mersfelder of Clovis was here Tuesday on personal business.

J. W. Campbell, who has been plowing on the plains northeast, was in Mountainair the first of the week.

W. D. Hoyland expected to leave this morning for Santa Fe on business, accompanied by Walter as chauffeur.

At the meeting of the Village Trustees Monday night Fred Hinton was elected Village Marshall to succeed T. L. Capt, resigned.

Jim Payne and Fred Hinton were in Estancia Tuesday on business connected with the district court now in session there.

County Superintendent C. L. Burt was an Estancia visitor Tuesday, whether courting or not we did not learn.

W. R. Orme and Dr. C. J. Amble were in Willard Tuesday attending a meeting of the directors of the Torrance County Savings Bank.

T. L. Capt returned the first of the week and is making preparations to move his family. He is very highly elated over his mining prospects.

Rev. R. E. Farley, accompanied by wife and baby daughter, left for Washington, November 27, in a real auto. They will attend the W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League Convention in Washington.

H. C. Moseley and wife were in Mountainair from their home at Eastview, Monday. They are among the old settlers in that vicinity and the tales of historic interest they can tell are well worth listening to.

Ezra Stemple, teacher at Manzano was in Mountainair last Friday, after having attended the Teachers meeting at Santa Fe. He reports the school as overcrowded at Manzano, and a new building an absolute necessity.

Theodore S. Watts yesterday purchased three adjoining eighty-acre tracts of land, one each from Oren E. Bennett, one from Hiram Hollon and one from Ed Wheeler. The aggregate price was almost three thousand dollars.

Rev. Paul Barnhart, who came to help in the Prohibition Campaign here, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, of America, left for Washington, D. C., November 30, to attend the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

LOST—On streets in Mountainair, a ladies purse containing about \$17.00. Finder will confer a special favor by returning same to the owner, a widow with two small children dependent upon her. Purse may be left at Amble's Pharmacy or at the Independent office.

J. Z. Guzman, who has been helping in the Independent office the past two weeks, went to Albuquerque last Saturday night where he visited his family and attended to business matters, returning Wednesday morning. He will continue his work with us until New Years, and possibly longer.

County Agent R. L. Strong was over from Estancia yesterday. While here he addressed the boys of the High School on the subject of Agriculture. He reports some disease among horses beyond Estancia, from which several have died. In some respects the disease resembles anthrax, but it has not been definitely diagnosed as that as yet. He has called in his assistance specialists to help in diagnosing the disease and stamp it out.

J. M. Cooper and son, Oscar V. Cooper have purchased the improvements of W. C. White and Bennie B. White and have made homestead filings on the land formerly held by them, covering section 26, township 3 north of range 8 east. Bennie White has found that the altitude here is too high for him and will seek a lower.

Mrs. Willa Wilson, southeast of town is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Stamps.

A deal was closed last Saturday whereby Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stewart become the owners of a half section of land in section 23, 2, 7, purchased from J. A. Cooper.

Mrs. M. Olive and Mr. Hood were over from Estancia last Saturday evening on business.

Harry Owen last Saturday purchased eighty acres adjoining his homestead northwest of Mountainair from Jesus Flores.

"Uncle Johnnie" Williams was able to be in town again last Saturday, after sick spell, which kept him at home some time.

Mr. Baldwin is here from Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. F. McGuire, who has been here from Vaughn, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer, and spending several days at the bedside of her infant brother, who has been ill, returned to her home Sunday.

Joe Allison has invested in a Ford and loaded his family and "Aunt Betty" Fuller into the car yesterday morning, heading for Texas. Joe says he will eat Christmas dinner with Mother at Hockley, Texas. We'll wager that he's the biggest "kid" in the bunch, when they get together at the old home.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Nov. 17, 1917. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and the Acts supplementary thereto has made application for the following described unappropriated public lands, as indemnity school lands.

List 8193-034269 W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 3 N., R. 6 E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such location or selection with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

FRANCISCO DELGADO, 12-6-13 Register, U. S. Land Office

## A Year of Cheer

A lot of good fortune is in store for those families who are on The Youth's Companion subscription list for 1918—a year of cheer.

This will be 12 glorious serial or group stories, ranging from a girl's war story by Grace S. Richmond and Indian adventures by James Willard Schultz, to the unrivaled tales of former days by C. A. Stephens.

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The Companion alone is \$2.00 but by special arrangement new subscribers for The Companion can also, by adding only 25 cents, have McCall's Magazine for 1918, both publications for only \$2.25. This two-at-one-price offer includes:

- 1 The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1918.
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  - 3 The Companion Home Calendar for 1918.
  - 4 McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers in 1918.
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## THE MOUNTAINAIR STATE BANK Mountainair, N. M.

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## Meat Market

We have taken over the T. L. Capt Meat Market and will carry a full line of Fresh Meats at all times at prices as reasonable as market conditions will allow.

## Willard Mercantile Co.

Dealers in Everything  
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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Albuquerque, New Mex.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At The Close of Business, June 30, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$4,266,616.61
Overdrafts	1,468.79
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	24,447.22
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas	15,000.00
Real Estate Owned	142,599.26
Banking House and Furniture	61,040.35
United States Bonds	\$ 425,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,980,643.69
Total	\$6,916,815.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus and Profits	254,354.36
Circulation	300,000.00
Rediscounts and Bills Payable	543,162.97
Deposits	5,419,298.59
Total	\$6,916,815.92

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BELEN, NEW MEXICO

DEPARTMENTS MAINTAINED  
Commercial Savings Safe Deposit

Banking Business entrusted to our keeping  
receives the most careful attention